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TO:

Duane Frandsen

FROM:

Ken May

SUBJECT: Mining Application and Buckeye Nos. 1-6

I completed as much of the application as I dared. I have written my questions below and will wait for further word from you.

Form 1, Page 1, #5

Soil samples were taken from near the portals of Lucky Strike Nos. 9 and 10. However, at this very early stage in development, it is impossible to determine exactly where mining will commence in any of the other groups of claims. Also, ph's can vary considerably within the individual claim groups. How do you propose that I go about taking pH samples in the undeveloped areas?

Form 2, Page 2, #11

Because of the early developmental stages of most of the goups of claims except Lucky Strike Nos. 8, 9, and 10, the sequence of events asked to be described in detail would be difficult and probably incorrect. Some information could be supplied on Lucky Strike Nos. 8-10, but detailed descriptions could be quite lengthy and difficult to prepare, i.e. "a typical cross-section and a profile of the proposed road grades." What roads are being referred to and is a survey for elevations, etc., and subsequent maps necessary?

Form 2, Page 2, #1

I suggested methods of testing, but I am not sure that my suggestions are most equitable. Maybe you or some of your contacts are more familiar than I about soil testing methods. If need be I can research the matter further.

Form 2, Page 3, #3

Again, if you are not aquainted with revegetation plans, I can research the matter further; at this time I am not prepared to fill in those blanks.

CIRCULATE TO:

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Gary suggested that I inform you as to the amount of acreage secured by the recent survey on the group of claims that lie between Lucky Strike Nos. 1-7 and Yellow Paints-No. 5. We have elected to call this group of claims Buckeye Nos. 1-6. The new claims overlap with the Yellow Paint claims; thus we netted 70.22 acres which is to be divided equally between Atlas Minerals and Hydro-Jet Services, Inc.

Ken May

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